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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 14 - 18 July 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

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NESA prepared for the DCI an assessment of the situation in South Yemen.

At the request of the DCI, LDA served as primary drafter of a typescript memorandum assessing Libyan leader Qadhafi's current status. Contributions to the assessment were made by NESA, EURA, ALA, the DO, the CTC, and FBIS.

ACIS completed work for the DCI concerning the next steps the US will take in the arms control negotiations and the summit.

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SOVA prepared talking points for the DCI on the June Central Committee plenum and Supreme Soviet session.

Policy Support

OEA analysts briefed outgoing State Department officers on developments in the Philippines, and also briefed DoD/ISA/DAS on the Philippine economy.

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NESA responded to a request by the NSC and State Department for an assessment of Qadhafi's position since the US airstrike. The paper's primary conclusions are that the US airstrike last April has further weakened Qadhafi's domestic position by humiliating the Libyan military and stimulating closer cooperation between Washington and West European governments.

NESA prepared two typescript memoranda for the NIO/CT who delivered them to Admiral Poindexter at the National Security Council. One is on the Syrian deployment to West Beirut and its implications for the US hostages. The second is a study of the Druze role in Lebanon, their ties to Syria, Moscow and Israel, and their prospects.

NESA briefed Ambassador-designate to Lebanon, John Kelly, on the situation in Lebanon including the deterioration in the economy, the Syrian role in Beirut, the prospects for factional violence and the outlook for the hostages.

NESA briefed Ambassador-designate to Egypt, Frank Wisner, on the current economic, political and military developments in Egypt. Mubarak's leadership style was also discussed.

EURA sent DoD/ISP a short typescript updating a 1982 paper on Yugoslavia's export control record. The paper concluded we still doubt that Yugoslavia knowingly allows reexport of sensitive technology to the Bloc. It also noted that Yugoslav counterintelligence is probably overextended and extremely thin. 25X1

SOVA briefed Secretary of State Shultz and other officials on developments in the Soviet Union.

SOVA briefed Ambassador Holmes, Assistant Secretary for Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, on the changes in the SS-20 force.

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OGI, with a contribution from SOVA, provided a memo on US-Soviet grain trade to Stephen Danzansky of the NSC.

OGI briefed various office directors in the State and Commerce Departments on its recent study about LDC capitol flight.

OGI briefed DIA narcotics referent [REDACTED] and accompanying DoD Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Rehabilitation officials on opportunities for providing drug-awareness information/ [REDACTED]

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OGI briefed State's DAS for Security on OGI's gray arms research and provided a small-arms collection guide for dissemination via State channels to regional security officers.

OSWR briefed the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Morgan, and the senior Marine Corps general officers on Soviet ground forces weapons upgrades over the last decade, and on recent Soviet developments in countermeasures to US precision-guided munitions.

OSWR briefed OUSDRE staff on the capabilities and uses of [REDACTED] The staff recommended that the briefing be extended to US Army and Air Force commanders in Europe.

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Administrative and Personnel Matters

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Other

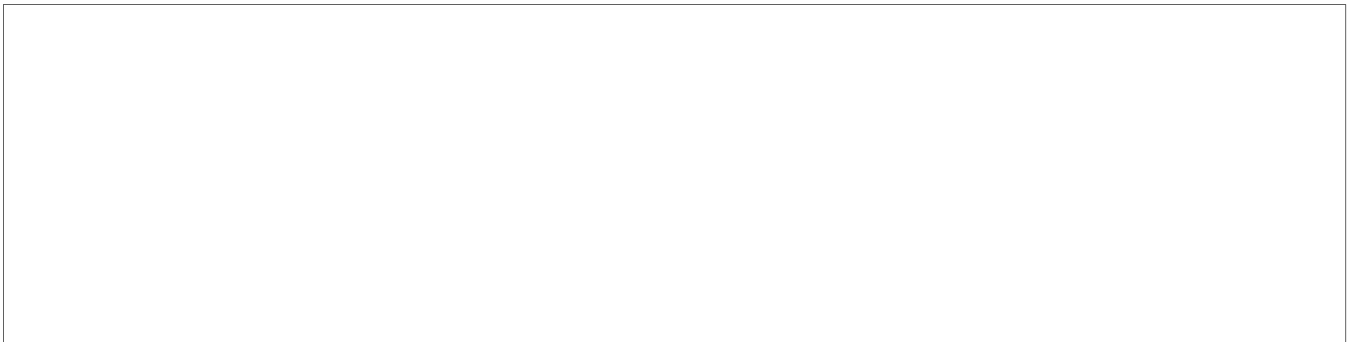


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An OEA analyst gave the keynote address at NSA's conference on reform in China.

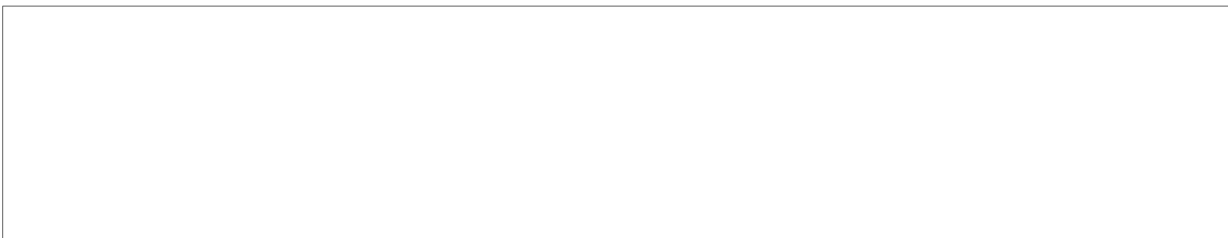
CPAS has significantly improved its ability to keep track of disseminated documents. Previously, the office kept automated records of the initial dissemination of DI and NIC documents, but subsequent, supplemental dissemination was logged manually. Now, the record keeping is fully automated. If an unauthorized disclosure of a DI or NIC document occurs CPAS can--when requested by the Office of Security--provide an up-to-date listing of all recipients.

The IPC Staff acted as the focal point for collecting and coordinating comments on the latest draft version of NSDD-32, "Basic National Security Strategy."



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OSWR briefed the Strategic Defense Initiative Advisory Committee on recent activities and assessments in Soviet directed energy weapons R&D.



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Briefings on the Hill

There were 12 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ALA briefed Chris Manion, a staffer for Senator Helms, on the Rojas incident.

ALA and LDA briefed Senator Denton and staffers on the ANC.

ALA briefed staffers from the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on charges against Panamanian Defense Forces Chief Noriega.

SOVA representatives testified before the HPSCI on military considerations involved in the MBFR and CDE talks and on problems and prospects for intelligence monitoring of conventional arms control agreements.

OGI, along with ALA and the NIC, briefed staffers from the House Judiciary Committee's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations about narcotics-related and other developments in Panama. Key topics of discussion included drug trafficking, money laundering, and illicit arms transfer.

OEA analysts briefed Stanley Roth from Congressman Solarz's staff on Marco's role in Tolentino's failed coup.

ACIS briefed HPSCI on MBFR, CDE and CBW arms control negotiations.

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